

RESOLUTION NO. 2750

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OR ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY NEW CORRECTIONAL
INSTITUTIONS AND THE EXPANSION OF EXISTING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
WITHIN THE COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO AT CAMP ROBERTS

WHEREAS, the City Council has recognized the need for added space to house the ever expanding prison inmate population, and

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo has already recognized its social responsibilities by supporting three State correctional facilities within its boundaries with a combined inmate population of in excess of 4,000 persons which we feel more than represents San Luis Obispo County's fair share, and

WHEREAS, the increase of an additional three to four thousand felony inmates resulting in a proportionate number of families and correctional employees to the existing four thousand inmates already housed in this County would have a severe adverse impact on our already overburdened natural resources, housing and job markets, court facilities, etc., and

WHEREAS, over 95 percent of the present County inmate population consists of commitments from other areas of the State, especially the metropolitan areas, and

WHEREAS, the City Council is aware of a proposal that would possibly bring 3,000 additional convicted felony inmates to the facilities of Camp Roberts in the northern part of our County and possibly other similar facilities at a later time, and

WHEREAS, this City Council has a moral and legal responsibility to protect the citizens of this community to the fullest extent possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles opposes the construction or establishment of any new correctional facilities or institutions and the expansion of any existing correctional facilities within the County.

The City Clerk is hereby instructed to send copies of this Resolution to:

Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Honorable Governor of the State of California
Sacramento, California

Ruth L. Rushen, Director
California Department of Corrections
Sacramento, California

Kenneth Hahn, Chairman
L. A. County Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles, California

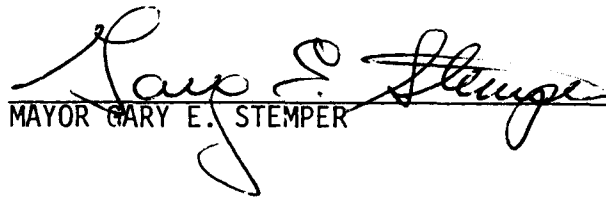
On motion of Councilman Monroe, seconded by Councilman Ovitt, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmen Monroe, Ovitt, Thorndyke and Stemper

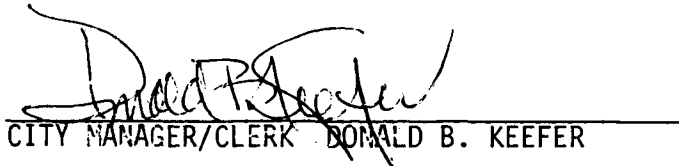
NOES: Councilman Parish

ABSENT: None

The foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 15th day of June, 1982.

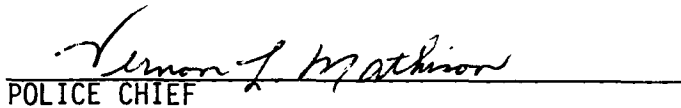

MAYOR GARY E. STEMPER

ATTEST:


CITY MANAGER/CLERK DONALD B. KEEFER

APPROVED:


CITY ATTORNEY


POLICE CHIEF